## POLICE OFFICER - RECRUIT 2003 Test Schedule

## \*\*\* NOTE: NEW 2003 TESTING LOCATION \*\*\*

MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST DATE: Tuesday, June 3, 2003
Test Site: Mesa Public Safety Training Facility - 3260 N. 40th St., Mesa, AZ
(Major Crossroads: Val Vista Drive and McDowell Road)
Check in and application screening: 7:30 a.m., Test 8:15 a.m.
Bring your application and study guide with you to the test site for screening.

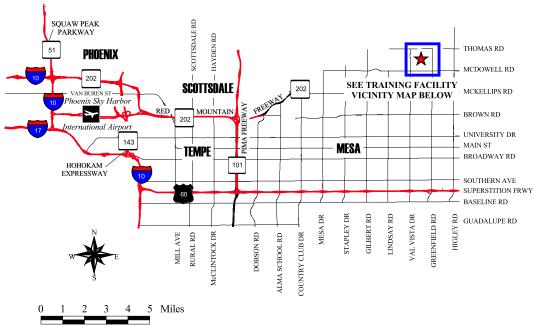
MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST DATE: Tuesday, August 19, 2003
Test Site: Mesa Public Safety Training Facility - 3260 N. 40th St., Mesa, AZ
(Major Crossroads: Val Vista Drive and McDowell Road)
Check in and application screening: 7:30 a.m., Test 8:15 a.m.
Bring your application and study guide with you to the test site for screening.

MULTIPLE CHOICE TEST DATE: Tuesday, November 18, 2003
Test Site: Mesa Public Safety Training Facility - 3260 N. 40th St., Mesa, AZ
(Major Crossroads: Val Vista Drive and McDowell Road)
Check in and application screening: 7:30 a.m., Test 8:15 a.m.
Bring your application and study guide with you to the test site for screening.

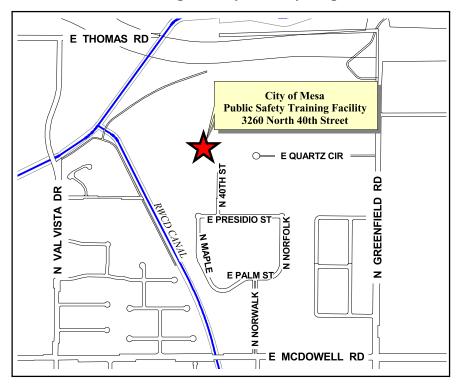
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# Mesa Public Safety Training Facility Location Map





## **Training Facility Vicinity Map**



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MAP CREATED BY: Planning-GIS MAP CREATION DATE: 10/2/00



# HOTELS



Located just 15 minutes east of Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport, Mesa's hotels vary in size and amenities from first class, full service resorts to comfortable Inns. The value of staying in Mesa accommodations, compared with rates in other Valley communities, provides visitors the luxury of using more of their budget to enjoy all the activities and attractions Mesa has to offer.

Best Western Dobson Ranch Inn 1666 S. Dobson Road Mesa, AZ (480) 831-7000

Best Western Mezona Inn 250 W. Main Street Mesa, AZ (480) 834-9233

Best Western Superstition Springs 1342 S. Power Road Mesa, AZ (480) 641-1164

Courtyard by Marriott 1221 S. Westwood Avenue Mesa, AZ (480) 461-3000 Extended Stay America 455 W. Baseline Road Mesa, AZ (480) 632-0201

Holiday Inn Express 5750 E. Main Street Mesa, AZ (480) 985-3600

Sheraton Phoenix Hotel - Mesa 200 N. Centennial Way Mesa, AZ (480) 898-8300

Super 8 Motel - Mesa 1550 S. Gilbert Road Mesa, AZ (480) 545-0888



# **POLICE OFFICER - RECRUIT**

Salary Range: \$36,816.00 - \$54,891.20

JOB HOTLINE (480) 644-2759 OR 1-800-662-5053 TOLL FREE PERSONNEL OFFICE (480) 644-2365

**HOW TO APPLY:** Bring a completed application and return the study guide to the test site.

**CITY OF MESA MISSION:** We are dedicated to providing superior services to our customers in order to improve the quality of life for Mesa residents, businesses and visitors.

#### POSITION DESCRIPTION

A Police Officer - Recruit attends the Mesa Police Department Academy, which is certified by the Arizona Peace Officer Standards and Training Board (AZ P.O.S.T.) to learn and perform the responsibilities of an entry-level Arizona peace officer. The responsibilities include interacting with a culturally and socially diverse population, employing discretion in solving problems, maintaining public order, preventing crime, enforcing laws and ordinances, conducting investigations, making arrests, issuing summonses/citations and warnings, writing police reports, and assisting the public. A Police Officer's duties may involve an element of personal danger. The work requires occasional physical exertion under adverse circumstances. Upon successful completion of training, a Police Officer - Recruit is promoted to the position of Police Officer. Both classifications are FLSA nonexempt.

#### **QUALIFICATIONS**

**Education and Experience:** Requires graduation from high school or GED. Completion of college-level courses in criminal justice is desirable.

**Age:** At least 21 years of age by graduation from Police Academy.

**Vision:** As outlined by AZ P.O.S.T., vision is acceptable if it is 20/20 uncorrected or 20/20 or better corrected by glasses. If vision is uncorrected at 20/80 or better, and can be corrected to 20/20 by use of glasses or hard contacts, it is acceptable. If vision is uncorrected at 20/200, it must be corrected to 20/20 with soft contacts. An eye examination by an optometrist of the City's choice will be required prior to appointment. Radial keratotomy **may** be accepted once visual acuity is stabilized.

License: Must possess an Arizona Class D Driver's License by hire date.

Citizenship: Applicants must be United States citizens.

Bilingual Skills: (English/Spanish) are highly desirable.

**Qualified applicants** will not have any felony convictions or a dishonorable discharge from military service. Applicants must meet AZ P.O.S.T. drug standards at the time of testing. Applicants must have no felony conviction or be under indictment for any felony in any state or jurisdiction.

Due to the nature of the position, driving is required to perform the duties of a Police Officer. Factors which could prohibit a candidate from moving forward in the testing process include: loss of license due to driving violation points or two chargeable accidents within the previous 36 months, or a DUI conviction within the previous 60 months.

Police Officers are *required* to work irregular hours, shifts, weekends, holidays, and evenings.

#### SELECTION PROCEDURES

#### **Written Examinations:**

Qualified applicants will be admitted to the testing process which consists of a Written Multiple Choice Examination and a Written Communication Skills Examination. Applicants who successfully pass the required testing will have their names placed on a list that will be effective for one year.

#### **Selection Interview:**

Candidates certified to the list will be invited for an interview. **Please note:** Interviews will be scheduled the afternoon of the test and the following business day of the test. After the interview portion of the testing process, candidates may be selected for additional testing including a polygraph and a background investigation.

#### **Physical Performance Examination:**

The physical performance examination will be administered to those candidates who successfully complete the written examination and selection interview. The physical performance exam will consist of the following:

Sit-ups
Push-ups
27 within one minute
18 within one minute

• 1.5 mile run Completed within 15 minutes and 20 seconds

The physical performance examination is designed to evaluate a candidate's overall physical condition. This evaluation helps the Mesa Police Department determine if a candidate will be able to satisfactorily meet the Mesa Police Academy's fitness standards after training. Candidates must successfully complete a physical performance examination prior to hire.

#### Additional testing:

Candidates selected for hire will be given a psychological evaluation and a medical examination attesting that no physical condition exists that would adversely affect the ability to perform the duties of a Police Officer. Candidates must also pass a drug screen.

#### Other:

Candidates who are not immediately selected for additional testing will remain on the list and may be contacted at a later date.

Candidates who are hired must successfully complete the Mesa Police Department academy which is approximately 20 weeks, a Field Training Program, and required continual in-service training.

If an applicant requires "Reasonable Accommodation" in the testing process, the applicant must submit a "Reasonable Accommodation Form" to the Personnel Office a minimum of five working days before the testing process begins.

The City of Mesa considers each applicant for City employment only on the basis of his or her qualifications for the job and without regard to race, color, religion, sex, marital status, age, disability, national origin, or any other non-job-related factor.

City Policy allows the hiring of relatives of current City employees into the same departments as the currently employed relative when relatives are not within the same chain of command or working for the same immediate supervisor if physically located in the same work area/office. Council appointed Board and Commission members will not be allowed to have a relative hired into a department where the Board member may have possible authority. Relatives of City Councilmembers and/or relatives of Department Managers will not be employed in any City department.

**TESTING PREFERENCE POINTS:** Applicants claiming Veteran's Preference must submit a **copy** of their DD214 form showing the discharge status with the employment application. Applicants claiming Handicap Preference must be able to provide documentation of their disability.

#### **ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS**

**Communication:** Communicates verbally in person and by radio. Mediates disputes and conducts interviews while performing law enforcement patrol activities and investigations. Presents testimony and evidence in both civil and criminal court proceedings. Records information and prepares detailed reports of investigative findings.

Manual/Physical: Operates a patrol vehicle, pursues offenders by patrol vehicle and on foot, stops offenders, subdues resisting offenders using force where appropriate, including deadly force, and arrests offenders. Searches persons, places, and things. Seizes and impounds property and evidence. Transports persons and property. Performs crowd and riot control activities. Issues summonses. Maintains proficiency in operating a variety of law enforcement tools including weapons, vehicles, and computers. Observes criminal behavior, and conducts law enforcement investigations to include the following critical tasks: protects crime and traffic accident scenes; measures and diagrams crime and traffic accident scenes; seizes and processes evidence; administers first aid to sick and injured persons for a wide variety of illnesses and injuries; assists distressed motorists; directs traffic; assists and refers mentally ill, indigent, and other persons in need; performs evacuations; and moves persons, vehicles, and other property from unsafe locations. Complies with scheduled working hours in order to perform required duties.

**Mental:** Comprehends and makes inferences from written materials including federal and state statutes, City codes and ordinances, and departmental polices and operating procedures in order to enforce laws. Learns jobrelated material through oral instruction, observation on the job, structured lecture in a classroom setting and reading in regard to police procedures and methods, case law, federal and state statutes and departmental policies and procedures.

**BENEFITS:** Subject To Merit System Rules and Regulations and Change

- \* 12-Paid Vacation Days Per Year For First Two Years of Service
- \* 18-Paid Vacation Days Per Year After Two Years of Service
- \* 12-Paid Sick Leave Days Per Year
- \* 10-Paid Holidays Per Year
- \* Employee Health Insurance Coverage Plans (HMO, PPO, and family options available)
- \* Employee Dental Insurance Coverage Plan (family option available)
- \* Paid Employee Life Insurance Coverage Plan
- \* Paid Employee and Dependent Vision Care Coverage Plan
- \* Tuition Reimbursement based on availability of funds
- \* Deferred Compensation Plan
- \* Paid Overtime
- \* Twenty year Public Safety Personnel Retirement System
- \* \$825 Per Year Uniform Allowance
- \* Industrial Compensation
- \* Shift Differential
- \* Ballistic Vest Reimbursement Program
- \* Department Issued Weapon
- \* Credit Union With Payroll Deductions

The City of Mesa respects, values, and welcomes diversity in our workforce.

To this end, we encourage all interested people to apply.

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## Dear Applicant:

We appreciate your interest in the position of Police Officer - Recruit. By picking up this application, you have taken your first step toward a challenging and rewarding career with the City of Mesa Police Department.

Applications will be accepted at the test site on the day of the written Multiple Choice examination for the position of Police Officer - Recruit. Test dates and a site map showing the location is included with this application packet.

The application review, testing, and selection process for Police Officer - Recruit is as follows:

Applications will be accepted and screened at the test site. If you meet the minimum qualifications, you will be admitted to take the written Multiple Choice exam. Candidates must pass the written Multiple Choice exam in order to have their names placed on a list that will be effective for one year.

Candidates certified to the list will be invited to the interview portion of the selection process. *Please note:* the interview will be scheduled the afternoon of the test or the next business day after the test. Out-of state applicants should allow three full days to complete the testing process. Every effort will be made to complete as much of the process as possible during this time frame. Out-of-state applicants should realize that more than one trip may be necessary to complete the entire testing process; however, we will try to accommodate those applicants as much as possible to keep the number of trips required to a minimum.

If you have questions regarding your eligibility to test, please contact Kathleen Broman, Senior Human Resources Analyst at 480-644-4417.

Thank you in advance for your time and effort in applying for this position.

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## EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION PACKET

The attached section is the Employment Application Packet that you need to bring with you to the Multiple Choice exam site. Please refer to the attached schedule for test dates. This is the only notice you will receive of the exam. This application packet is your admission to be screened for testing.

If you have questions regarding your eligibility to test, please contact Kathleen Broman, Senior Human Resources Analyst at 480-644-4417.

To request a copy of the study guide for the test, call 480-644-2365 and choose option #5 for Police Officer Recruit and then press the option for a Police Officer Recruit study guide. This is a voice mail box. Please state that you wish to receive a study guide and give your name and address, city, state and zip code slowly and clearly. Please also leave a phone number so that if we need to clarify your address we will be able to contact you. We will send you a study guide by U.S. mail.

The Employment Application Packet consists of:

- 1. Employment Applicant Profile Sheet
- 2. Employment Application
- 3. Supplemental Application
- 4. Prepolygraph Questionnaire
- 5. Study Guide (By request)

Before you bring the completed Employment Application Packet to the test site, check the following:

 Have you <u>completed</u> all portions of the Profile Sheet, Employment Application, Supplemental Application, and Prepolygraph Questionnaire? Incomplete documents may disqualify you from the testing process.
 Are the Employment Application and Supplemental Application signed and dated?
 If you have served in the military, have you attached a photocopy of your DD-214 (Member 4) showing your discharge status to your employment application?
 Bring your study guide with you to the test site. You will need to turn in the study guide prior to testing.

## **EMPLOYMENT APPLICANT PROFILE SHEET**

The City of Mesa is pursuing an Affirmative Action Program to continue equal employment opportunity in its hiring practice. Please help us in this effort by completing the information below. The completion of this form is not mandatory, but your cooperation is appreciated. Your information will assist us in monitoring the effectiveness of our program and in keeping records required by the federal government. Profile information will be kept separately from your application and will **not** be used to discriminate in any way in the employment process.

PERSONNEL DATE STAMP ONLY

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## CITY OF MESA EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION BRING YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION WITH YOU TO THE TEST SITE. DO NOT MAIL TO PERSONNEL.

- \* Read the job announcement before completing the application. Request a copy if one is not provided.
- \* Please type or print neatly in ink (preferably black). Do not use pencil.
- \* Answer all questions completely and be sure to sign the application.

Position Applied For:	
Name (Last, First, Middle):	
Address: (Street - Apt. # or Mailing Address) (City, State, Zip Code)	
() Area Code Home Phone	()Area Code Work/Message Phone
E-mail Address:	
Are you related to any City of Mesa employee or a member of City Council, Advisory Board, or Commission? If yes, Name(s):	NoYes Dept./Board, etc Relationship(s) to you:
Are you 18 years of age or older?	NoYes
Did you receive a high school diploma or GED?	NoYes
Circle highest grade completed: 5 6 7 8 9 10	11 12 College 1 2 3 4 5 6
Names of Colleges or Universities Attended From To	Degree Major & Minor
Other Schools: Technical, Business, Trades, etc. From To	Courses Studied
Do you have a valid Driver's License?	NoYes If yes, what state (AZ)?
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Do you have a current Commercial Driver's License?  Registrations/Certifications/Licenses/Special Skills/Professional	NoYes If yes, what class (A, B, C)?al Memberships:
Have you ever been employed by the City of Mesa?	
If you are a City employee now, indicate approximate originand current pay range and step:	nal City of Mesa hire date: Employee #:
Have you ever been fingerprinted for the City of Mesa?  If yes, indicate approximate date and position tit	NoYes

Please read the Position Description in the job announcement to guide you in describing your experience. Your experience, and the way you describe it as it relates to the position you apply for is important. \* Start with your present or most recent position. \* List complete work experience. If more space is required, fill out a blank sheet of paper or use the **Employment Application Addendum.** Include military and volunteer experience. Do not write "See Resume" in the spaces below instead of completing the following employment record. PRESENT/ MOST RECENT EMPLOYER Position Title City/State \_Supervisor's Phone #\_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor's Name/Title Supervisor's Name/Title\_\_\_\_\_Supervisor's Phone #\_\_
Employment Dates From\_\_\_\_To\_\_\_Hours/Wk\_\_\_\_ Major Duties Salary Reason for leaving May we contact your present employer/supervisor? Yes No PREVIOUS EMPLOYER\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Position Title Supervisor's Phone # Supervisor's Name/Title\_\_\_\_\_ Employment Dates From To Hours/Wk\_\_\_\_ Major Duties \_Salary\_\_\_\_\_ Reason for leaving Since your 18th birthday, have you been convicted (found guilty, or plead guilty or no contest) of any \_Yes \_\_No criminal offense? Please be very careful in completing this section. The Personnel Division will verify this information. The City of Mesa highly values integrity. It is essential that you be honest and truthful. The information disclosed will not necessarily bar you from further consideration. This includes any misdemeanors and felonies (i.e., assault, burglary, disorderly conduct, domestic violence, drug-related convictions, Driving Under the Influence (DUI); Driving While Intoxicated (DWI), failure to appear in court, larceny, shoplifting, trespassing, etc.). Such convictions may have resulted in a fine(s), community service, probation or jail/prison time. Applicants are not required to report convictions that have been expunged or sealed by a court of law. Offense **Approximate Date (Month/Year)** Certification of applicant: (Read your answers carefully before signing below.) I hereby certify that all answers to the questions on this application are true, and I understand and agree that any misstatement or omission of material facts contained in this application and materials attached may disqualify me or be cause for dismissal from employment with the City of Mesa. I hereby expressly approve the City of Mesa to verify the accuracy of the statements on this application and attachments. Prior to an offer of employment, a drug screen, medical evaluations (depending on the position requirements), and fingerprinting for background checks through the Dept. of Public Safety and the Federal Bureau of Investigation will be required. I also understand that it is my responsibility to keep the Personnel Division advised of any change of address, and once submitted, this form and all materials attached become the property of the Personnel Division. SIGNATURE DATE

## **EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION ADDENDUM**

POSITION APPLIED FOR:		
NAME:		
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## SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION

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## **POLICE OFFICER - RECRUIT**

1.	Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No	
2.	Have you previously applied for the position of P Mesa? Yes No	Police Officer - Recruit with the City of
	If Yes, what date (month and year) did you apply	<i>/</i> ?
	If Yes, did you complete any testing? Yes	No
	If Yes, please indicate with an (X) the test portion	ns that you completed.
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	Physical Fitness	Polygraph
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# MESA POLICE DEPARTMENT PREPOLYGRAPH QUESTIONNAIRE

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3.	Have you ev	ver been detained	by a police officer?		Yes	No		
4.	Have you ev	ver been accused o	of a crime?		Yes	No		
5.	Have you ev	er been charged v	vith a crime?		Yes	No		
6.	Have you ev	ver been arrested?			Yes	No		
7.	Have you ev	er been convicted	of any crime?		Yes	No		
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**NARCOTICS:** If you have tried or used any of the drugs listed below, check the "yes" box. If you have not, check the "no" box. **INCLUDE THE NUMBER OF TIMES USED AND DATES.** 

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Barbiturates			(	)	(	)		
Amphetamines (Speed, Etc.)			(	)	(	)		
Cocaine			(	)	(	)		
Heroin			Ì	)	(	)		
Opium			Ì	)	(	)		
Injectable Steroids			Ì	)	Ì (	)		
Oral Steroids			Ì	)	Ì (	)		
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If yes, when did you apply?					Month	/Year		
Did you complete a background	d investi	gation <i>a</i>	<i>nd/or</i> po	olygraph	n examina	tion? _	Yes _	No
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## Dear Applicant:

As Chief of the Mesa Police Department, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in a position with our organization. Also, I would like to emphasize to you the importance of being both truthful and complete when filling out the required application forms.

Applicants are often disqualified by the Police Hiring Board because required information is not included on the background questionnaire or because investigators later determine that incorrect information has been entered on the form. Please take extra care to be factual and thorough when completing the questionnaire so that you do not find yourself in such a situation.

While one generally attempts to "put his or her best foot forward" when completing a traditional job resume, completion of the background questionnaire requires a different approach. The necessity for you to be accurate and complete when answering each of the questions asked cannot be over emphasized. I would like to encourage each of you to take the necessary time now to properly complete the forms so as to avoid any problem in the future.

Thanks again for your interest and good luck in the hiring process.

Sincerely,

Dennis Donna Chief of Police

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## **BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE**

The attached section is the Background Questionnaire. Complete this questionnaire and keep until your interview.

Bring this Background Questionnaire with you to your interview AFTER successful completion of the written examination.

DO NOT RETURN THIS SECTION WITH YOUR APPLICATION PACKET.

Checl	the following:							
	Are all the pages/questions of the Background Questionnaire complete? Fill in every section. If a section is not applicable to you, put N/A in the space. Incomplete sections will disqualify you from consideration.							
	Is your Background Questionnaire signed, dated, and notarized?							
	Have you attach	ned copies of your:						
	1. Birth certificate (not hospital/baptismal certificate)?							
	2. DD-214 (Me	mber 4), if you have ser	ved in the military?					
	3. High school	diploma or GED?						
	4. College dipl	oma, if applicable?						
Out o	Town Applicant	S						
For you		we have listed a few of	the hotels that are clo	ose to the testing				
	Sheraton Centennial Hotel - 200 N. Centennial Way, Mesa (480) 898-8300							
	Maricopa Inn Motor Hotel - 3 E. Main, Mesa (480) 834-6060							
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#### TO: APPLICANTS FOR THE POSITION OF POLICE OFFICER-RECRUIT

Applicants are advised that a polygraph examination will be given as part of the total application/background procedure. The questions may include, but are not limited to the following areas:

- 1. Your work history
- 2. Your usage of alcohol and drugs
- 3. Your honesty
- 4. Your criminal history and/or involvement in undetected crimes

Attached is an eight page questionnaire that you are required to complete in connection with the polygraph examination and police department background check.

Take special care to comply with the following:

- 1. List complete mailing addresses (including zip codes) and telephone numbers regarding past and present employers, as well as references.
- 2. Provide detailed explanations for all "yes" answers throughout the questionnaire. Include dates and locations, where appropriate.
- 3. Read and sign the last page of the questionnaire and have signature notarized before submitting it.

FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE ABOVE DIRECTIONS WILL PROHIBIT YOU FROM BEING CONSIDERED FOR EMPLOYMENT.

ANY FALSE, MISLEADING, OR INCOMPLETE INFORMATION IS GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION. INFORMATION RECEIVED WILL BE VERIFIED.

Please attach **copies** of:

- 1. High school diploma or GED
- 2. Birth certificate (not hospital/baptismal certificate)
- 3. College diploma, if applicable
- 4. DD214 (Member 4), if you were in the military

Do not attach a resume, inservice training diplomas, classes attended, etc.

IF YOU QUALIFY TO INTERVIEW FOR THIS POSITION, YOU MUST RETURN THE ATTACHED QUESTIONNAIRE AT THE TIME OF YOUR INTERVIEW.



Name (Last, First, Middle)
Position Applied For
Today's Date



**IMPORTANT!** Indicate on the lines below how you learned about the Mesa Police Department? (Please be very specific.)

## **BACKGROUND QUESTIONNAIRE**

This questionnaire will be evaluated by those persons responsible for hiring at the Mesa Police Department. It will be reviewed as part of an extensive background investigation into your personal and employment history.

All applicants will be required to take a polygraph examination.

Any false, misleading or incomplete information or failure to follow the instructions listed below will be grounds to disqualify you for employment with the Mesa Police Department.

#### **FOLLOW DIRECTIONS CAREFULLY**

- 1. USE INK TO COMPLETE QUESTIONNAIRE.
- 2. COMPLETE THE FORM IN YOUR OWN HANDWRITING OR PRINTING. DO NOT TYPE.
- 3. WRITE OR PRINT LEGIBLY.
- 4. READ EACH QUESTION CAREFULLY.
- 5. ANSWER EACH QUESTION COMPLETELY AND ACCURATELY.
- 6. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.
- 7. IF A QUESTION DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU, WRITE N/A IN THE BOX.
- 8. IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL SPACE, WRITE ON THE BACK PAGE.
- 9. BEFORE RETURNING QUESTIONNAIRE, READ AND SIGN THE LAST PAGE. HAVE YOUR SIGNATURE NOTARIZED.

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B. LIST ALL MILITARY SER	VICE NUMBERS					
C. SELECTIVE SERVICE NU	JMBER	CURRENT MILITARY STATUS				
D. DID YOU EVER RECEIVE	E ANY DISIPLINARY ACTION WHILE SERVING IN THE MIL	ITARY?    YES    NO	IF YES, EXPLAIN ON THE BACK PAGE.			
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Occasio	onally, an applicant is unable to keep	his/her scheduled po	lygraph appointment. When			
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you req	uire to be scheduled for a polygraph	examination?				
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#### IMPORTANT: NOTARIZED SIGNATURE REQUIRED

### Please read statements below and sign before a notary public prior to submitting questionnaire.

I affirm that this questionnaire contains no misrepresentations or falsifications, omissions, or concealment of material fact, and that information given by me is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I am aware that statements made by me on this questionnaire are subject to later investigation. I am further aware that should any investigation disclose any misrepresentation, falsification, omission, or concealment of material fact, my application may be rejected and my name removed from the eligible lists. If already appointed, I may be dismissed.

I authorize the Mesa, Arizona Police Department to make inquiry of employers and references listed on the questionnaire regarding my integrity, reputation and character.

I realize that it is necessary for the Mesa, Arizona Police Department to thoroughly investigate all aspects of my personal background and qualifications, and by applying for employment with the Department, I expressly waive all my legal rights and causes of action to the extent that the Mesa, Arizona Police Department investigation (for purposes of evaluating my suitability or application for employment) may violate or infringe upon these aforementioned legal rights and causes of action of mine.

The undersigned further agrees to hold harmless and release from liability under any and all possible causes of legal action the City of Mesa, Arizona Police Department, their officers, agents, and employees for any statements, acts or omissions in the course of the investigation into my background, family, personal habits and reputation, and my mental and physical health in the event I am given a conditional offer of employment.

	Signature of Applicant
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THI	S DAY OF
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	Notary Public
My Commission Expires:	

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This page is to add o	r clarify any part of this questionnaire. Please indicate the section (such as Employment History) and the specific by letter.
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